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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Fisher et al. Examiner: Hesseltine, R.  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 3-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed November 14, 2004, said period of response being extended from February 14, 2004 to May 14, 2004.

Authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$475.00 to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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